Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.  (currently amended) A method of determining operational status of a wireless communication device capable of executing server-side applications, said wireless communication device being a mobile device, the method comprising:

at a server in communication with said wireless communication device:

sending a message to said wireless communication device capable of executing server-side applications requesting operational status of the device; and

receiving a response message from said wireless communication device indicative of the operational status of the device,

wherein said operational status of the wireless communication device comprises:

~~an indication of N most recent errors occurring at said wireless communication device, where N is an integer;~~
an indication of N messages most frequently received at said device, where N is an integer;
~~an indication~~ a name of a user interface screen currently displayed at said device;
a network identifier identifying a wireless network over which

said device is communicating; <u>or</u>

~~an indication of a make and model of said wireless~~
~~communication device;~~

~~an indication of power remaining at said wireless communication~~
~~device; or~~

an indication of available memory at said wireless
communication device.

2.    (cancelled)

3.    (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said operational status
of the wireless communication device comprises said indication of N
messages most frequently received at said device.

4.    (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said operational status
of the wireless communication device comprises said indication of said user
interface screen currently displayed at said device.

5.    (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said operational status
of the wireless communication device comprises said network identifier
identifying said wireless network over which said device is communicating.

6.    (cancelled)

7.    (cancelled)

8.    (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said operational status
of the wireless communication device comprises said indication of available
memory at said wireless communication device.

9.    (currently amended) A method of providing the operational status of a
wireless communication device capable of executing server-side applications,
said wireless communication device being a mobile device, the method
comprising:

   receiving a message at said wireless communication device capable of
executing server-side applications requesting operational status of the device,
said receiving resulting in a received message;

   composing a response message from said wireless communication
device indicative of the operational status of the device; and

   sending said response message from said wireless communication
device to an originator of said received message that is external to said
wireless communication device,

   wherein said operational status of the wireless communication device
comprises:

      an indication of N most recent errors occurring at said wireless
communication device, where N is an integer;
      an indication of N messages most frequently received at said device,
where N is an integer;
      an indication a name of a user interface screen currently displayed at
said device;
      a network identifier identifying a wireless network over which said
device is communicating; or
      an indication of a make and model of said wireless communication
device;
      an indication of power remaining at said wireless communication
device; or

an indication of available memory at said wireless communication device.

10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein said response message is an eXtensible Markup Language (XML) message.

11. (original) The method of claim 10 wherein said composing comprises verifying that a textual operational status description forming part of said response message omits illegal XML characters.

12. (original) The method of claim 10 wherein said verifying comprises passing said textual operational status description through an XML formatter for removal of any illegal XML characters.

13. (currently amended) A server comprising a processor and memory in communication with said processor storing machine-executable code adapting said server to:

send a message to a wireless communication device capable of executing server-side applications requesting operational status of the device, said wireless communication device being a mobile device; and

receive a response message from said wireless communication device indicative of the operational status of the device[[.]]‚

wherein said operational status of the wireless communication device comprises:

~~an indication of N most recent errors occurring at said wireless~~ ~~communication device, where N is an integer;~~
an indication of N messages most frequently received at said device‚ <u>where N is an integer</u>;

an ~~indication~~ <u>a name</u> of a user interface screen currently displayed at
said device;

a network identifier identifying a wireless network over which said
device is communicating; <u>or</u>

~~an indication of a make and model of said wireless communication~~
~~device;~~

~~an indication of power remaining at said wireless communication~~
~~device; or~~

an indication of available memory at said wireless communication
device.

14.　　(cancelled)

15.　　(previously presented) The server of claim 13 wherein said operational status
of the wireless communication device comprises said indication of N
messages most frequently received at said device.

16.　　(previously presented) The server of claim 13 wherein said operational status
of the wireless communication device comprises said indication of said user
interface screen currently displayed at said device.

17.　　(previously presented) The server of claim 13 wherein said operational status
of the wireless communication device comprises said network identifier
identifying said wireless network over which said device is communicating.

18.　　(cancelled)

19.　　(cancelled)

20.    (previously presented) The server of claim 13 wherein said operational status of the wireless communication device comprises said indication of available memory at said wireless communication device.

21.    (currently amended) A mobile wireless communication device comprising a processor and memory in communication with said processor storing machine-executable code adapting said device to:

receive a message at said wireless communication device capable of executing server-side applications requesting operational status of the device, said receiving resulting in a received message;

compose a response message from said wireless communication device indicative of the operational status of the device; and

send said response message from said wireless communication device to an originator of said received message that is external to said wireless communication device,

wherein said operational status of the wireless communication device comprises:

~~an indication of N most recent errors occurring at said wireless communication device, where N is an integer;~~
an indication of N messages most frequently received at said device, where N is an integer;
~~an indication~~ a name of a user interface screen currently displayed at said device;
a network identifier identifying a wireless network over which said device is communicating; or
~~an indication of a make and model of said wireless communication~~

~~device;~~

~~an indication of power remaining at said wireless communication~~
~~device; or~~

an indication of available memory at said wireless communication
device.

22.    (original) The device of claim 21 wherein said response message is an
eXtensible Markup Language (XML) message.

23.    (original) The device of claim 21 wherein said composing comprises verifying
that a textual operational status description forming part of said response
message omits illegal XML characters.

24.    (original) The device of claim 23 wherein said verifying comprises passing
said textual operational status description through an XML formatter for
removal of any illegal XML characters.

25.    (new) The method of claim 3 wherein said indication of N messages is an
indication of a plurality of messages.

26.    (new) The method of claim 9 wherein said indication of N messages is an
indication of a plurality of messages.

27.    (new) The server of claim 15 wherein said indication of N messages is an
indication of a plurality of messages.

28.    (new) The device of claim 21 wherein said indication of N messages is an
indication of a plurality of messages.